## **PATENT**

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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed on January 10, 2008, an initial response to which is due no later than

## February 10, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.